

# Pediatric Training Opportunities



## **Updates to Pediatric Requirements for Relicensure:**

Version 9.2 of the Idaho EMS Bureau Licensure Standards Manual (effective July 1, 2009) includes new pediatric guidelines for recertification for EMTs, Advanced EMTs and Paramedics. EMTs and AEMTs will need to include four (4) hours of pediatric-specific education in their 24 hours of required continuing education. The required refresher courses <u>do not</u> count towards these pediatric-specific hours. Paramedics will need to include eight (8) hours of pediatric-specific education in their required 72 hours of continuing education.

In order to assist Idaho EMS providers in finding education opportunities to fulfill this requirement, the Idaho EMSC Program compiled the following list. *Please note that this document is provided for informational purposes only. The Bureau does not endorse any of the training listed.* This document is continually updated and can be found online at <a href="https://www.idahoems.org">www.idahoems.org</a> (click on the 'EMS for Children' link).

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**EMSC State Partnership Grant Developed Education** 

Name	Description	Cost	Website
EMS for Children Online Training Program (New Mexico)	Module Series with currently 9 modules available primarily for pre-hospital EMS personnel's scope of practice, however, can benefit all healthcare providers.  • Pediatric Seizures • Diabetes in Children • Blunt Chest Trauma • Methamphetamine in Children • Children with Special Health Care Needs – Down Syndrome • Children with Special Health Care Needs – Technology Dependent Children • Child Abuse – Shaken Baby Syndrome • Poisoning – Toxic Exposure • Adrenal Crisis and EMS	Taking the modules is free. \$5 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://hsc.unm.edu/emermed/PED/emsc/training/course.shtml

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Pediatric Emergencies (New Mexico)	This is an exciting virtual online course for all healthcare providers that presents pediatric emergencies. It is a companion course to <i>A Multi–Systems Approach to Pediatric Trauma</i> , but differs in that education focuses on emergency care for the ill child. The course is also scenario based with streaming video, rich multimedia and interactive instruction.  • Use of the Pediatric Length Based Resuscitation Tape in a Status Epilepticus Scenario	Taking the modules is free. \$5 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://hsc.unm.edu/emermed/PED/education/pedEmer/pedEmer.shtml
A Multi-System Approach to Pediatric Trauma (New Mexico)	This is true "edutainment" with streaming video, rich multimedia and interactive instruction. Each module presents a different facet of the Multi–Systems Approach and how they interface and interact together to medically treat the pediatric trauma patient.  • Pediatric Head Neck & Spine Trauma – Part 1 & 2  • Pediatric Abdomen & Chest Trauma – Part 1, 2, & 3  • Pediatric Multiple Patient Incidents  • Pediatric Musculoskeletal Trauma – Part 1	Taking the modules is free. \$5 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://hsc.unm.edu/emermed/PED/education/pedsTrauma/pedsTrauma.shtml
Virtual School Nurse and EMS Course (New Mexico)	A School Nurse Emergency Preparedness course with 15 modules. These modules utilize streaming video technology that provide exciting and enhanced learning.  • Emergency Preparedness Program Planning  • School Nurse & EMS Continuum of Care  • School Emergency Preparedness and Medical Response Plans  • Assessment and Triage  • Special Emergencies and Gadgets  • Skill Module – Emergency Care of the Airway  • Skill Module – Emergency Care of the Spine – Part 1 & 2  • Skill Module – Musculoskeletal Emergency Care – Part 1 & 2  • Skill Module – Patient Assessments  • Scenario Module – Series 1, 2, 3 & 4	Taking the modules is free. \$5 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://hsc.unm.edu/emermed/PED/school rn/school rn.shtml
Caring for the Pediatric Brain (Oregon)	An abbreviated focus on the essentials which should be part of prehospital stabilization and transport care.  Recorded PowerPoint presentation with slides and handout 1 hr 15 min	Free	http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/outreach/ore gonruralhealth/events/ems-trauma-web- learning-series.cfm

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Acute Assessment & Management of Pediatric Trauma (Washington)	This curriculum is designed primarily for inpatient providers (physicians and nurses) of early care to injured children. However, the curriculum is also of potential value to all pediatric trauma care providers, both in the inpatient and prehospital settings. This curriculum consists of 7 independent modules, each focused on a specific, key topic in pediatric trauma care. Each module contains a 5-question post-test, and can be completed in approximately one hour (i.e., the entire curriculum can be completed in 7 hours or less). The curriculum does not have to be completed in a single setting.  • Initial Stabilization & Transfer of Pediatric Trauma  • Pediatric Airway & Breathing  • Pediatric Shock, including vascular access  • Pediatric Head Injuries  • Pediatric Blunt Abdominal & Chest Trauma  • Pediatric Sedation & Analgesia  • Complication of Pediatric Multi-Organ Trauma & Other Injuries (Drowning, Burns)	Free	http://depts.washington.edu/pedtraum/
Pre-hospital Pediatric Life Support	Designed to help prepare pre-hospital personnel in the care of ill or injured children.	Free	http://health.state.ga.us/programs/ems/emsc/precare.asp
(Georgia)	PowerPoint slides & Textbook		
Children with Special Health Care Needs	Designed to educate providers on the essential information needed when presented with a child with special needs.	Free	http://health.state.ga.us/programs/ems/emsc/cwshcn.asp
(Georgia)	Instructor & Provider Manual		
Pediatric Skills and Scenario Based Assessment for the First Responder (Georgia)	Provides for the further development of practical skills when providing care for pediatric patients.  Instructor Guidelines, Manuals, & Pretests	Free	http://health.state.ga.us/programs/ems/emsc/pediatricskills.asp
Pediatric Asthma: Education for Emergency Care Professionals (Illinois)	Overview of the essential components of pediatric asthma management in the ED.  Full PowerPoint slide set or PDF/Printable version available	Free	http://www.luhs.org/depts/emsc/asthma _main_web.htm
Pediatric Pain Management in the Emergency Department (Illinois)	Provides an overview of the essential components of pediatric pain management.  Full PowerPoint slide set or PDF/Printable version	Free	http://www.luhs.org/depts/emsc/pain_w eb_info_9_2002.htm

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Pediatric Moderate Sedation Education Module (Illinois)	Highlights the principles and standards underlying safe & effective pediatric moderate sedation, review commonly used sedating/analgesic agents, review potential pediatric complications, highlight adjuncts to sedation, and encourage healthcare organizations assess and improve their own pediatric moderate sedation processes.  Full PowerPoint slide set or PDF/Printable version	Free	http://www.luhs.org/depts/emsc/modsed_main_web.htm
Pediatric Mild Traumatic Head Injury (Illinois)	The purpose of this educational module is to enhance the care of pediatric patients who present with mild traumatic head injury. It will discuss a number of topic including:  • Assessment • Management • Disposition & Patient Education • Complications  Approximately 1 hour	Free	http://www.luhs.org/depts/emsc/pmthinarrated_web.htm
Pediatric Patient Safety (Illinois)	Highlights efforts made in the area of pediatric patient safety, the extent that the problem still exists, and offers numerous proven strategies to reduce the number of pediatric patient safety errors within the healthcare setting.  Full PowerPoint slide set or PDF/Printable version	Free	http://www.luhs.org/depts/emsc/patsafmain_web.htm
Pediatric Training Self-Study Module (Alaska)	Developed from sections of the Alaska Pediatric Prehospital Emergency Course. The course is based on the original course developed by the Washington State EMSC Grant Project, using expertise from EMTs, paramedics, pediatricians, and EMS medical advisors.  PDF	Free	http://www.chems.alaska.gov/EMS/EM SC Downloads.htm
Pediatric Airway Management and Respiratory Distress Self-Study Module (Alaska)	Developed from sections of the Alaska Pediatric Prehospital Emergency Course. The course was originally developed by the Washington State Emergency Medical Services for Children Grant Project, using expertise from EMTs, paramedics, pediatricians, and EMS medical advisors. That course was then "Alaskanized" by adding or substituting information unique or appropriate to Alaska by EMS experts for the Alaska State EMSC Grant Project.  PDF	Free	http://www.chems.alaska.gov/EMS/EM SC Downloads.htm
Pediatric Terrorism Online Awareness-Level Training (Kentucky)	Target Audience: Federal, state and local emergency public safety, law enforcement, emergency response, emergency medical (including hospital emergency facilities), and related personnel, agencies, and authorities. The course material provides a basic understanding of terrorism from a pediatric perspective.	Free	http://www.kiprc.uky.edu/trap/peds.htm 1

# **Online Courses**

Name	Description	Cost	Website
Pediatric Disaster Planning and Preparedness (EMSC National Resource Center)	Primarily targeting emergency management officials, EMS responders, hospital personnel, and school management personnel, this course includes five modules: Why Disaster Planning for Children Is Needed; Accessing Community Risk for Disasters Involving Children; Preparing the Community for Disasters Involving Children; Responding to Disasters Involving Children (Assessment/Triage); and Responding to Disasters Involving Children (Resuscitation/Treatment.)	Free	http://uat.dcchildrens.com/chexwizarding/pediatricdisasterwbtprogram_b/ie5/index.html?dhtmlActivation=fullscreen
LEARN: Rhythm Pediatric (AHA)	This course is aimed at all healthcare providers, especially those preparing for a Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course. It is designed to teach basic pediatric rhythm recognition skills, the relationship between the electrocardiogram (ECG) strip and heart impulses and how to identify and distinguish between common pediatric arrhythmias. The course employs a variety of different educational approaches, including interactive activities, animation, audio, and self-assessment portions.	\$34.95 for 2 CECBEMS Approved CE	http://www.onlineaha.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=info.pals.
Acute Assessment & Management of Pediatric Trauma (Harborview Medical Center – Washington)	This curriculum is designed primarily for inpatient providers (physicians and nurses) of early care to injured children. However, to curriculum is also of potential value to all pediatric trauma care providers, both in the inpatient and prehospital settings.  7 separate modules:  Initial Stabilization & Transfer of Pediatric Trauma  Pediatric Airway & Breathing  Pediatric Shock, Including Vascular Access  Pediatric Head Injuries  Pediatric Blunt Abdominal & Chest Trauma  Pediatric Sedation & Analgesia  Complications of Pediatric Multi-Organ Trauma & Other Injuri (Drowning, Burns)		http://depts.washington.edu/pedtraum/
EMS & Tracheostomy	The objectives of this presentation are to:  1) Become familiar with the different tracheostomy tubes 2) Identify common tracheostomy emergencies 3) Review EMS management of tracheostomy emergencies 4) Demonstrate suctioning and changing a tracheostomy tube (1 hour 7 minutes)	Free	http://videos.med.wisc.edu/videoInfo.php?videoid=798
Pediatric Trauma (Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center & Children's Hospital)	A presentation on the causes, assessment and treatment of selected pediatric trauma patients.  (1 hour)	Free	Contact the Idaho EMSC Program for login information for this course

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Name Pediatric Assessment (Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center – Florida)	ĺ	Cost \$10	Mebsite http://www.emlrc.org/onlinece/courses/pediatric_assessment/
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EmCert.com	Provides e-learning, self-study CE programs for EMS & Fire/Rescue professionals:  • Assessment • Asthma • Poisoning • Trauma for Two – Trauma in Pregnancy	\$20-\$100 depending on membership level	http://www.emcert.com/default.aspx
Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies (Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center – Florida)	<ul> <li>Objectives:</li> <li>Understand the different levels of respiratory status during a respiratory emergency.</li> <li>Understand how to use the Pediatric Assessment Triangle.</li> <li>Understand the assessment of a typical respiratory emergency.</li> <li>Provide treatment for a typical respiratory emergency.</li> <li>Understand the medical conditions of croup, epiglottitis, asthma, pneumonia, and bronchiolitis.</li> <li>Understand the medications racemic epinephrine, dexamethasone, albuterol, atrovent, and epinephrine.</li> <li>Understand the process of intubation and percutaneous transtracheal ventilation.</li> <li>(1 hour)</li> </ul>	\$10	http://www.emlrc.org/onlinece/courses/pediatric respiratory emergencies/

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Emergency Childbirth (Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center – Florida)	<ul> <li>Objectives: <ul> <li>Explain the process for performance of a physical exam of the pregnant patient.</li> <li>Identify the normal pathophysiological changes associated with pregnancy and what preparations should be made for an emergency childbirth.</li> <li>Describe the three stages of labor and assisting procedure for a normal birth process</li> <li>Describe the procedure for: cutting the umbilical cord; delivery of the placenta; assisting with breech childbirth; assisting with a shoulder dystocia childbirth; assisting with a limb presentation childbirth; assisting with a prolapsed cord during childbirth; assisting with multiple fetus childbirth; and for treating postpartum hemorrhage.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(1 hour)</li> </ul>	\$10	http://www.emlrc.org/onlinece/courses/emergency_childbirth/
HealthStream	Provides training and online CE to EMS professionals:  • An Introduction to Congenital Cardiovascular Disorders  • Assessment and Care during the First Four Weeks of Life  • Assessment and Management of the Pediatric Patient  • Children with Special Health Care Needs	\$29-\$69 depending on membership level	http://www.healthstream.com/crsLib/ems.htm
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center – Florida)	<ul> <li>Objectives:</li> <li>Define SIDS.</li> <li>Describe the general population characteristics of a probable SIDS infant.</li> <li>Describe the common physical characteristics of a probable SIDS infant.</li> <li>Describe the typical scenario of a probable SIDS.</li> <li>Identify important actions which should be initiated by an emergency responder.</li> <li>Identify potential responses of parents to an infant death and emergency responders to an infant death.</li> <li>Identify common signs &amp; symptoms of Critical Incident Stress (CIS).</li> <li>Identify strategies for decreasing the impact of Critical Incident Stress (CIS).</li> <li>Identify community resources available to parents.</li> <li>(1 hour)</li> </ul>	\$10	http://www.emlrc.org/onlinece/courses/sids/

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CE Solutions	Read the article, and take the quiz at the end. Receive a passing score, and you'll receive a continuing education certificate.  Child Abuse Febrile Seizure Management Neonatal Emergencies Neonatal Emergencies – Basic Abdominal Injuries Burns Cardiac Arrest Environmental Emergencies: Hypothermia Poisoning Shock RSV	\$25-\$100 depending on registration level	http://www.ems-ce.com/
Pediatric Assessment – Part One	Podcast – This episode is part one of a two-part series on assessing pediatric patients. The first module is designed to help healthcare providers with aspects of patient assessment within the unique requirements of the pediatric population.  (35 Minutes)	Free to watch. \$12.95 for CE	http://www.jblearning.com/vitalSignsPodcast.cfm?episode=F2936D9E-47C4-440B-998C-2875ECE247E4
Pediatric Assessment – Part Two	Podcast – In part two of a two-part series on pediatric assessment, healthcare providers learn how to gather an appropriate history and conduct an effective physical examination for pediatric patients.  (30 Minutes)	Free to watch. \$12.95 for CE	http://www.jblearning.com/vitalSignsPodcast.cfm?episode=95CB612E-2603-4603-BEA7-B6184E748EA7

## Articles

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Beyond the Basics: Trauma During Pregnancy	<ul> <li>Objectives:</li> <li>Review epidemiology of trauma in pregnant women</li> <li>Discuss anatomic changes during pregnancy</li> <li>Review management of the pregnant trauma patient</li> </ul>	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://www.emsresponder.com/features/article.jsp?siteSection=0&id=9048
Severe Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury	Objectives: Discuss epidemiology of brain injuries Review prehospital assessment and treatment of brain injuries Discuss research findings related to TBI care in pediatric patients	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://www.emsresponder.com/print/EMS-Magazine/Severe-Pediatric-Traumatic-Brain-Injury/1\$10463

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Name	Description	Cost	Website
Name Pediatric Airway Maintenance	<ul> <li>Description</li> <li>Objectives:         <ul> <li>Identify the primary cause of cardiopulmonary arrest in children</li> <li>Describe unique anatomic and physiologic features of the pediatric upper airway, and relate their significance to the management of pediatric airways</li> <li>Identify benefits and drawbacks of mechanical ventilators and ventilation via bag-valve mask, and identify factors to consider when deciding which to use in the prehospital setting</li> <li>Describe how mechanical ventilators work, including ventilator modes and volume- versus pressure-targeted delivery</li> <li>Describe the steps taken when a ventilator-dependent patient's respiratory status begins to deteriorate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Free Not CECBEMS approved CE.	http://www.jems.com/article/patient-care/pediatric-airway-maintenance-c
Febrile Seizures	Objectives:      Discuss frequency of febrile seizures     Review assessment of the febrile seizure patient     Outline prehospital care of the febrile seizure patient	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://www.emsresponder.com/print/EMS- Magazine/CE-ArticleFebrile- Seizures/1\$12984
Pediatric Drug Administration	Objectives:  Review anatomical and physiological features of pediatric patients that influence drug administration  Discuss pediatric pain management	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://emsresponder.com/print/EMS- Magazine/CE-ArticlePediatric-Drug- Administration/1\$13439
High School Sports Injuries	Objectives:  Discuss the frequency and significance of carotid artery dissection  Explain the pathophysiology of carotid artery dissection  Identify how to associate carotid artery dissection with prior neck injury  Highlight the prevalence of mild traumatic brain injury in high school sports  Explain assessment and prehospital management of mild traumatic brain injury	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://emsresponder.com/print/EMS- Magazine/CE-ArticleHigh-School-Sports- Injuries/1\$14546

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Name	Description	Cost	Website
Prescription for Danger	Objectives:  Review the incidences of teenage prescription drug abuse Discuss risk factors for drug abuse Review prehospital assessment and management of teenage prescription drug abusers Discuss drug isolation and long-term management of these patients.	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://www.emsworld.com/features/article.jsp?siteSection=0&id=15485
Wheezing in the Pediatric Patient	<ul> <li>Objectives</li> <li>Describe the pathophysiology of bronchiolitis and list signs and symptoms</li> <li>Describe the treatment of a patient with bronchiolitis</li> <li>Describe the pathophysiology of asthma and list signs and symptoms</li> <li>Describe the treatment of a patient with asthma</li> <li>Describe the similarities and differences between the pathophysiology of bronchiolitis and asthma</li> <li>Discuss the epidemiological characteristics of bronchiolitis and asthma</li> </ul>	Free to read. \$6.95 to obtain CECBEMS approved CE.	http://www.emsworld.com/print/EMS-World/CE-ArticleWheezing-in-the-Pediatric-Patient-/1\$15679

**Nationally Recognized Courses** 

Name	Description	Cost	Contact
Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)	Developed by NAEMT, this program is for prehospital practitioners committed to providing quality care for pediatric patients. Course lectures and interactive sessions address assessment; airway, breathing and circulation; understanding and caring for children; hypoperfusion and shock; cardiac emergencies and congenital cardiac defects, common medical emergencies, trauma, newborn resuscitation, vascular access, care team management, spinal motion restriction, children with special health-care needs, identification of life threats, scene choreography, transport decisions, and child abuse and neglect.	Varies	Contact the Idaho EMSC Program to schedule an EPC course in your area.

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